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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2001, please enter the following remarks:

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REMARKS

This response has been timely filed within four months of the mailing date of the restriction requirement mailed by the Examiner on June 5, 2001. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to enter this response. A check in the amount of \$490.00 has been included herewith in payment of the fee due for such extension. No further fees for extension of time are believed to be due.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the species of the claimed invention, namely:

- I. Claims to FIG. 11,
- II. Claims drawn to FIG. 13; and